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**ABSTRACT**

According to an aspect of the invention, an optical fiber receptacle adaptor is provided. The optical fiber receptacle adaptor has a receptacle end and a port  
5 end. The receptacle end is secureable to an optical fiber receptacle and is adapted to receive a free end of the optical fiber receptacle. The port end is adapted to receive an optical ferrule, and for urging the optical ferrule into communication with the free end of the optical fiber receptacle.